

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 3 has been properly identified as "Original" since no changes have been made.

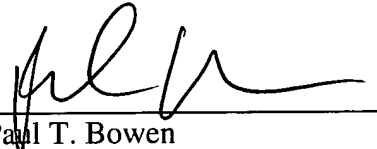
In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all the claims are patentable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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